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During May, 2005, our son, Carl Casterline, was found dead in his apartment in Whitehall, Michigan.

My wife and I live in Tucson, AZ, and I have a health problem which precludes my ability to travel on short notice. Therefore, all arrangements have had to be conducted by phone. An autopsy has, so far, not revealed the cause of death and additional tests are being conducted. The shock, grief and multiple problems associated with this event caused me to lose track of patent deadlines.

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